
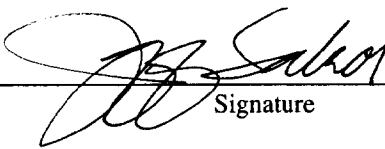


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Whereas, I/We, Tomoo Hori and Toshiyuki Itabashi of
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 No.861-5-203, Tokaichiba-cho, Midori-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Combined tape player and radio tuner for vehicle

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
 December 25, 2000 ~~19~~ ; and

Whereas, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
 No.1006, Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
 any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
 successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
 therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and
 I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth
 in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further
 consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application
 when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Date: December 25, s/ Tomoo Hori
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